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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2011, which is in reply to the Response to Office Action dated October 22, 2010, which was in reply to the Office Action dated July 22, 2010, and in accordance with the telephone interview conducted on January 7, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.